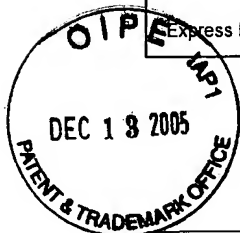


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Examiner: P. T. Chin

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including
December 13, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed
concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at
this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many
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Our check in the amount of \$450.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/693,826-Conf. #1486
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		First Named Inventor	Barry Askinasi
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description						Small Entity	
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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